GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Services – MA & UD Dept. – Allegations of possession of Disproportionate Assets to the known sources of income against Sri Pamu Panddurunga Rao, the then Engineer-in-Chief (ENC), Public Health & Municipal Engineering Department, A.P., Vijayawada - Disciplinary proceedings initiated– Charged Officer expired on 15.11.2024 – Further action abated – Regularization of the suspension period from 24-06-2017 to 31.01.2019 as "On Duty" under FR.54 (B)-Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 111 **Dated: 23-06-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the DSP, ACB, CIU, Vijayawada, Radio Message dated.24.06.2017.
2. G.O.Rt. No.456, MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept, Dated 27.06.2017.
3. G.O.Ms.No.288, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Department, dt:30.08.2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.72, MA&UD (C) Department, dated.31.01.2019.
5. G.O.Ms.No:73 MAUD (VIG.II) Dept., Dt:14.02.2019.
6. G.O.Rt.No.284, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.24.06.2020.
7. From the Engineer-in-Chief (FAC), Public Health, Tadepalli Letter No.8560565/E3/CS6/2024, dated 10.12.2024.
8. G.O. Rt. No.43, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dt. 24.03.2025.
9. From the ENC (PH), AP., vide Lr.No.8560565/E3/CS6/2024, Dated:06-05-2025.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, CIU, Vijayawada that on credible information that Sri Pamu Panddurunga Rao, S/o Late Sambaiah, age 58 years, Engineer –In – Chief, Public Health & Municipal Engineering Department, Government of AP, Vijayawada is in possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his income, a case was registered against him on 21.06.2017 in Cr.No.09/RCA-CIU-ACB/2017 U/s 13(1) (e) r/w 13(2) of P.C. Act, 1988 of CIU, ACB, AP, Vijayawada.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, placed Sri P. Panddurunga Rao, Engineer–In– Chief (Public Health), Guntur under deemed suspension from the date of his detention i.e., 24.06.2017 and he shall continue to be under suspension until further orders.

3. Whereas, in the reference 3 rd read above, based on the preliminary report of the ACB, orders have been issued authorizing the Dy. Supt., of Police, CIU, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada for attachment of properties worth Rs.16,74,35,307/- under Sec.3 of the Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1944, for filling application in the court of Spl.Judge for ACB Cases, Vijayawada and further, orders were issued in the reference 5th read above, authorizing the Addl. Supt of Police, CIU, ACB, AP., Vijayawada for filing applications in the court of Spl.Judge for ACB Cases, Vijayawada.

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4. Whereas, in the mean time, the A.O. was retired from the service on 31.01.2019 A.N. on attaining the age of superannuation of 60 years in the reference 4th read above.

5. In the reference 7th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (FAC), Public Health, Tadepalli has submitted that, Smt N. Lakshmmi, W/o P.Panddurunga Rao, has informed that Sri P. Panddurunga Rao, ENC (PH) was expired on 15.11.2024, and furnished Death Certificate. The Engineer-in-Chief (FAC), PH has forwarded the representation of Smt N. Lakshmmi, W/o P. Panddurunga Rao, retired ENC (PH) Tadepalli and requested the Government to take further action. Accordingly, Government in the reference 8th read above abated further action against Late Sri P. Panddurunga Rao, the then Engineer- In - Chief (Public Health), Tadepalli, as he expired on 15.11.2024, in terms of Rule-9(7) (a) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, subject to recovery of amount if any, from his terminal benefits as per G.O.Ms.No.995, Finance (Pension-I) Department, dated 21.12.2002.

6. In the reference 9 th read above, the ENC (PH), AP., while enclosing the representaion dt. 28.04.2025 of Smt.N.Lakshmmi, W/o.Late. Sri.Pamu panddurunga Rao, the then Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Tadepalli has requested to issue necessary orders on regularization of the suspension period of Late. Sri.Pamu Panddurunga Rao, the then Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Tadepalli from 24-06-2017 to 31.01.2019, as a duty.

7. Government have examined the matter in detail and decided to regularize the suspension period of Late (Sri) P. Panddurunga Rao, the then Engineer-In - Chief (Public Health), Tadepalli from 24-06-2017 (date of suspension) to 31.01.2019 (date of retirement) as "on duty" under FR 54 (B), 647251/Vig.I.2/2017 I/4176633/2025 as the above officer was died, before concluding the disciplinary proceedings instituted against him.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to regularize the suspension period in respect of Late (Sri) P. Panddurunga Rao, the then Engineer-In - Chief (Public Health), Tadepalli from 24-06-2017 to 31.01.2019 as "on duty" under FR 54 (B).

9. The ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

10. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt N. Lakshmmi, W/o P. Panddurunga Rao, retired ENC (PH)
Tadepalli, Guntur, through the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Copy to:
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The DG, ACB, Vijayawada.

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The Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, 5th block, A.P. Secretariat.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (MA&UD)
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Department.
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SECTION OFFICER